

**Charge for the Fermilab Director's
CD-2 Mini-Review
of the
NOvA Project
April 17, 2008**

Please conduct a Director's CD-2 Mini-Review of the NOvA project. This review is to assess NOvA's baseline proposal, which has been revised to incorporate changes resulting from the recent budget cut and recommendations from prior reviews. The committee is to determine if the revised cost and schedule baseline proposal is appropriate and ready for a follow-up DOE SC-1.3 Lehman Review and a follow-up DOE-OECM External Independent Review (EIR) for CD-2 approval. The committee is to assess the project readiness by answering the following questions.

1. Does the revised scope, cost, and schedule baseline fit within the revised funding profile provided by OHEP?
2. Does this revised baseline meet / respond to the Recommendations (those that are appropriate to address at this time) of the DOE/OHEP Lehman Review?
3. Does this revised baseline meet / respond to the Recommendations of the DOE External Independent Review (EIR) Recommendations? Including, has NOvA provided updated responses as applicable to the 17 Lines of Inquiry (where there are changes as a result of the Omnibus Budget)? Evaluate where NOvA stands on developing responses in the EIR CAP (Corrective Action Plan).
4. Is the Environmental Assessment on track for completion? As a minimum, has it been submitted for public comment?

Finally, the committee should present their answers to the charge questions and any recommendations at a closeout meeting with NOvA's and Fermilab's management and provide a written report soon after the review.